time) and Research Associateship for Women (part-time) leading to post-doctoral research.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Retired teachers, not above the age of 65, apply for financial assistance for individual research projects. UGS does not provide fellowships but a fixed honorarium to such individuals.

Pay fixation of teachers and librarians of Delhi Administration

3020. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM:
SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pay of the Central Government employees, on transfer of their services in Delhi Administration Schools as teachers and librarians, and the pay of some teachers and librarians working in Senior Secondary Schools of Delhi Administration has not been fixed since the 1st January, 1986;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMBANBHAI MEHTA): (a) There is no complaint in this regard on the records of the Delhi Administration

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Centres for Diploma programmes in Computer applications in Hindi

3021. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Electronics has supported a number of Centres for Diploma Programme in Computer Applications in Hindi medium since 1964 but some other centres offer it only in English;

(b) whether it is a fact that instructional material for above subjects is not so far ready in Hindi;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) what steps Government propose to take to remedy the situation; and

(e) what are the job prospects of pass-out of DCA in Hindi medium?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) to (d) Department of Electronics has so far supported 9 Centres for Diploma programme in Computer Applications (DCA) in Hindi medium. However, 2 Centres are reported to be offering courses in English due to non-availability of adequately trained faculty. There is a general problem of shortage of books in Hindi medium. However, in these Centres, English and Hindi are mixed while teaching the subjects. Depending upon the response of the students and their preparedness, the switch-over to teaching in Hindi becomes faster.

In order to overcome the above difficulties Government has taken the following steps:—

(i) One centre has been given additional responsibility for conducting DCA Teachers Training programme in Hindi. One more centre is being developed for the same purpose.

(ii) Financial assistance is being provided for writing articles and books on electronics in Hindi as well as for translation of books on electronics into Hindi. A National award has also been instituted for writing original technical books in Hindi.